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"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INCREASING TRACK DENSITY BY ADAPTING WRITE

FAULT GATE TO POSITION ERROR SIGNAL AS IT VARIES FROM ID TO OD"

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